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SYLLABUS (07-08 to 10-
(2007-2008 Batch) Onwards

GENERAL STUDIES - III / IV
INDIAN SOCIETY, PEOPLE AND CULTURE

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1. To introduce the realities of our Indian society to students.
2. To promote the sense of National Unity and Integration among the students.
3. To realise the importance of marriage and family as an institution.
4. To prepare the students to face the current socio cultural issues with confidence.

UNIT-I

- a. Cultural Diversity
- b. Regional Diversities – Disparities – Discriminations and their impact on socio-cultural dynamics.

UNIT-II

- a. Society – meaning – characteristics – Community – Difference between society and community.
- b. Socialisation – agents – role of culture in socialisation
- c. Social Control – meaning – nature – function – purpose – agencies.

UNIT-III

- a. Marriage – meaning – importance – forms – recent trends in Hindu Marriage.
- b. Family – meaning – functions – types – traditional family – joint family – changing family patterns.
- c. Caste, Class & Power – definition – merits and demerits of caste system – difference between caste and class.

UNIT-IV

- a. Contemporary Social problems.
- b. Problems of Youth and the Aged
- c. Women in India – problems – status – empowerment – position of women : future prospects

UNIT-V

- a. Modernisation – process – characteristics – problems.
- b. Social Change – nature – characteristics – causes of social change – role of values – role of great men – role of IT

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